

# HOUSE BILL No. 1151

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-12-1-1.5.

**Synopsis:** Appropriations continuation. Provides that if the general assembly fails to adopt before April 30 of an odd-numbered year an appropriation act for the following two state fiscal years, the amounts appropriated for government operations for the state fiscal year ending June 30 of that year, excluding appropriations for capital expenditures, are appropriated for each of the next two state fiscal years. Provides that if the amounts appropriated for the state fiscal year ending June 30 of that year exceed the amount of state revenues forecast for either of the following two state fiscal years, the amounts appropriated for that state fiscal year must be reduced proportionately. Provides that the reduced appropriations may not exceed 99% of the forecast revenues.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-12-1-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 1.5. (a) This section does not apply to appropriations  
4 for capital expenditures.**

5 **(b) For purposes of this section, the amount of state revenues**  
6 **forecast for a particular state fiscal year is the amount forecast by**  
7 **the revenue forecast technical committee for that state fiscal year**  
8 **and presented to the general assembly before April 30 of an odd-**  
9 **numbered year.**

10 **(c) If before April 30 of an odd-numbered year the general**  
11 **assembly has not enacted an appropriation act to provide for**  
12 **personal services, other operating expenses, fee replacement, and**  
13 **total operating expenses for the operations of state government for**  
14 **the following two (2) state fiscal years, the amounts appropriated**  
15 **for personal services, other operating expenses, fee replacement,**  
16 **and total operating expenses for each specific item in the**  
17 **appropriation act for the state fiscal year ending June 30 of that**

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1 odd-numbered year are appropriated for that specific item for  
2 each of the following two (2) state fiscal years. However, if the total  
3 amount appropriated for personal services, other operating  
4 expenses, fee replacement, and total operating expenses for the  
5 state fiscal year ending June 30 of that odd-numbered year exceeds  
6 the amount of state revenues forecast for either of the following  
7 two (2) state fiscal years, the amounts appropriated under this  
8 section for that state fiscal year for each specific item must be  
9 reduced proportionately. The total amount of the reduced  
10 appropriations for a particular state fiscal year may not exceed  
11 ninety-nine percent (99%) of the total amount of state revenues  
12 forecast for that state fiscal year.

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